

(d) the number of projects that would be taken up in the Fourth Five Year Plan ?

A.— Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(a) Major	...	1
Medium	...	5
Minor	...	84
(b) Major	...	Nil
Midium	...	Nil
Minor	...	38
(c) Completed	...	25
Under completion	...	13
(d) Will be decided in due course.		

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—In reply to (a) you have stated that only one major irrigation project has been investigated. May I know at what stage it stands ?

† Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That project has been investigated and the project report has been forwarded to Government of India for technical clearance ?

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—Has the technical clearance been recieved ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Not yet, Sir.

1-30 P. M.

A.M.P. and S.M.P. Centres

92. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Subsidised Medical Practitioners in Belgaum, Dharwar, Karwar and Bijapur Districts regarding their grievances and if so, the action Government have taken in that respect ;

(b) whether Government had originally started the S.M.P. and A.M.P. Centres with two-fold objects of giving medical aid to the Rural area and also to provide a footing for the Medical Practitioners in the villages ;

(c) whether Government desires to continue all S.M.P. Centres until Health Unit Type Dispensaries are set up all over Malnad area and treat them on par with permanent Government Servants extending all facilities to them ?

A. ... Sri G. BASAVANNAPPA (Deputy Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes. Government have decided to waive the recovery of percentage of the amount of subsidy paid in excess.

(b) Yes. No A.M.P. Centres were started.

(c) The question of future of the S.M.P. Centres is under the consideration of Government.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know whether the Government is aware of the fact that F.T.A. to S.M.Ps in Belgaum, Dharwar, Karwar and Bijapur districts have not been paid so far and what action the Government is going to take for payment of the dues?

Sri G. BASAVANNAPPA.—It has not come to the notice of the Government. There is demand that F.T.A. of Rs. 31.50 should be enhanced to Rs. 50.

ಶ್ರೀ ನಿಡ್ಡಯ್ಯ ಕಾಶೀಮಠ್.—ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಸಿಡ್ಡಿಪಡಿಸಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಬೇಕು ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಬಸವಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಬೇಕೇ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇಡವೇ ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರುಗಳು ಸಲಹೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದೆ. ಅವರು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲಹೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—What difficulty is there for considering the future of the S.M.Ps?

Sri G. BASAVANNAPPA.—The same question has already been answered.

Urdu and Marathi Teachers

39. Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that since the last two years there are no sufficient Marathi and Urdu Teachers in Bidar and Gulbarga district schools according to the recognised ratio of the pupils and teachers;

(b) whether there is a proposal before the Government to appoint sufficient number of teachers from the present academic year?

A.—Sri M. KOTRABASIAH SOGI (Deputy Minister for Education).—

(a) Sufficient number of Marathi and Urdu hands were posted to the needy school of the two districts as and when required according to the teacher-pupil ratio of 1: 40 during the two years 1966-67 and 1967-68.

(b) No.